

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment in connection with the ongoing appeal and to simplify the issues addressed on appeal. As this amendment merely cancels one claim, no additional searching is required as a result of the claim cancellation and the amendment should be entered. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (602)382-6367 at the Examiner's convenience, if that would help further prosecution of the subject Application.

Applicants authorize and respectfully request that any fees due be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2814. **This statement does NOT authorize charge of the issue fee.**

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Respectfully submitted,

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